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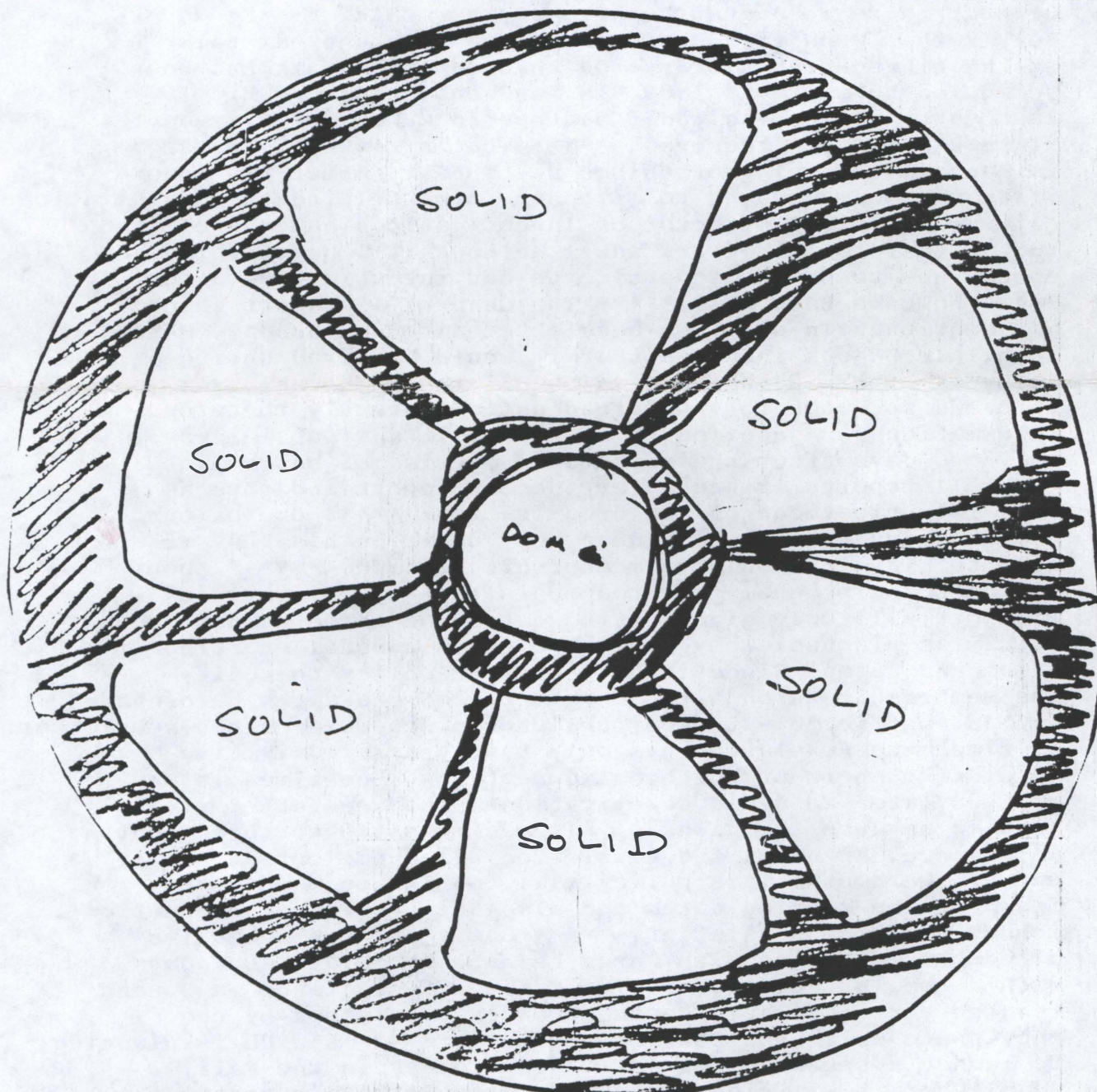
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DRAWING OF AN OBJECT REPORTED BY WITNESS GAIL BREWSTER IN
RIDGE, L.I., ON ROUTE 25 IN THE SPRING OR FALL OF 1986

FEATURE STORY: 1986 INCIDENT ON ROUTE 25, RIDGE, N.L.I.. NEW YORK.
PLUS !!!

THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER, THE LONG ISLAND SCENE AND AN EXPANDED
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. REPORT.



L.I.U.F.O.N. NEWS.

***** Members, L.I.U.F.O.N. needs more investigators. The last two months, four investigators dropped out of our ranks due to personal problems. The organization desperately needs to replace the vacancies made in the ranks. If you are interested, please contact us for an application. ***** The activity here at LIUFON continues. In the month of April LIUFON was invited to speak at the Indian Museum in Southold on April 21st. The LIUFON presentation which was put on by our Chairman John Ford with the assistance of Kay Ford and Ali Hassidi involved a slide lecture program. It included our presentation of Status Report One which deals with LIUFON's investigations to date and also the Moriches Bay U.F.O. Crash Report. ***** The audience of some thirty people were highly impressed with our findings and gave a round of enthusiastic applause to show their appreciation. ***** As a result LIUFON will be back there in August to give another talk. ***** On July 20th LIUFON will be returning to give another talk at the Lindenhurst Library. On that date the talk has been scheduled to start at 1:00 P.M. and end at 4:30 P.M.. It is open to the public and if past performance is any measure, it should be well received. ***** That's right Ali Hassidi is back in the swing of things at LIUFON. After his long illness he has managed to give some time helping the organization. Ali was our first Director of Investigations and was elected to the Board of Directors until he took ill. He is well enough now to devote some time to our investigative efforts. ***** Welcome back Ali. ***** The Channel 12 report which was mentioned in our last newsletter aired on Sunday, March 24th. LIUFON was informed that it would be aired during the week of the 24th and as a result the membership was informed to watch for the broadcast. Apparently the wrong information was supplied to us, since it was publicized only two days after the membership meeting of March 21st. From all reports it was a very decent report and gave a very fair treatment of the organization. ***** One of our members gave us word he made a copy of it on his VCR, we hope to play it soon at a membership meeting. ***** About the membership meetings, it appears that the Library in Bellport will only give meeting dates for three months instead of six as planned. They have also given unusual starting times and dates. Since it has been the policy to notify the membership through the newsletter of the dates beforehand it has conflicted with the publication schedule of the newsletter. At times the newsletter has only barely arrived in time to alert members of forthcoming meetings. Sometimes it has arrived late. To avoid complications, the newsletter will list in advance the dates of all meetings two to three months in advance. As usual the newsletter will come out at the end of the month. This policy will enable the members to learn of the meeting dates and also help us in our production schedule of the newsletter. ***** Barry and Debbie Gellis aired the interview with James Lefante on "U.F.O.'s Today", within the last two weeks. The Cable T.V. audience in Queens reacted very favorably to the broadcast as shown by the many phone calls the Hotline received. ***** LIUFON is planning to launch a speaking tour of Nassau County in the Fall. As planned it will incur speaking at several libraries. As plans develop, the membership will be kept posted. ***** Members, remember to report all UFO activity to the Hotline and remember to KEEP WATCHING THE SKY. *****

THE MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

The latest membership meeting was held on April 26th in the South Country Library. It featured the first in the video series dealing with the Billy Meir Case from Switzerland in the 1970's. The meeting was attended by some twenty five members of the Network and their guests.

As announced in last month's newsletter, this is the start of a special program dealing with this very controversial case. Taking neither pro or con the facts surrounding the case are being presented to the membership for their evaluation.

The next two presentations will be shown at our next two membership meetings. They are:

MAY 31st, 1991: The next meeting will deal with the video presentation dealing with the Billy Meir Chronicles. Approximately one hour long, the video will follow with a discussion on the case. The meeting will start at 6:30 P.M. at the Community meeting room of the South Country Library in Bellport Village.

June 28th, 1991: This meeting will show the last in the series dealing with the examination of the metal sample given to Meir by the Paleidians. The scientific analysis is explained by the scientist who analyzed the metal at the IBM Laboratories in California. After the one hour video a discussion will be held on the presentation. The meeting will start at 6:30 P.M. in the Community Meeting Room of The South Country Library in Bellport Village.

As is the policy, the meetings are open to the public and the membership and their guests. There is no smoking in the Library meeting room. Please attend.

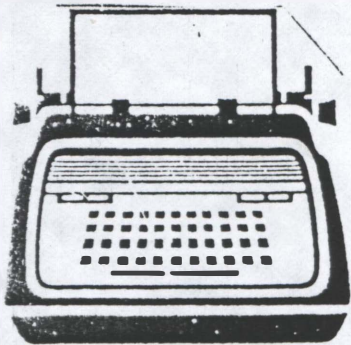
OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH: The ongoing program of monitoring the night skies of Long Island for U.F.O. activity commences again. As of the last membership meeting in April it was announced to the members present that there will be weekly, weekend excursions to areas of known U.F.O. activity every Saturday night in an effort to capture U.F.O.'s on film. Please call during the week to check where the operation will be scheduled for that weekend. Please note that in case of bad weather that Saturday night, the operation will be called off. Members, please bring a camera (35mm preferably) with low light film and a good pair of binoculars, while dressing warmly. A hot thermos of coffee is a good idea too. Come on out, you'll never know what you'll see.

NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT: The newsletter will be taking a new format in the future. A test issue is planned to be published in which we will ask you the membership to judge whether you like the new format or if we should retain the old. The newsletter will be condensed into a smaller, more condensed publication rather than being printed on legal size paper. This will save on costs and of course postage, but not on quality. We will want your feed back on this.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE !!!

Dick Ruhl, noted U.F.O. Researcher and LIUFON Member, is hereby asked to discuss and debate at a future LIUFON Membership meeting the Pros and Cons of the Billy Meir Case. The membership awaits your answer. Aw, come on Dick, it'll be fun.





THE CHAIRMAN 'S CORNER

BY JOHN FORD

SOMETHING IS COMING OUR WAY !

In Ufology, you hear a lot of strange stories. Some you have to take at face value, while others are too far fetched to believe even in this strange study of unusual objects and humanoid beings. Some stories you mark off as holding merit, but lack supporting evidence to bolster their credibility until a later date when something might surface which could prove their validity.

This is such a story. As yet no evidence exists to support it, yet I have a gut feeling that something might be to it. Only time will tell if the evidence or a coming event will prove its veracity.

It seems that in 1987, NASA picked up the presence of a very large planetoid object entering our solar system near the area of Pluto. It was first detected by Voyager and later confirmed by telescope observations both radio and optical. The object is very large, measuring over a thousand miles in diameter or even larger.

The object has been under constant observation since. It was last reported in the area of Jupiter. That last position was of January of this year. (It was observed to be leaving a very long Ionization rail behind it. The object has made at least three mid course corrections by the way.

That is peculiar for a planetoid object like an asteroid to do. (It sounds as if it is not what it appears to be. It sounds like it is under intelligent control. Its orbit will bring it into Earth's orbit by late 1992 or early 1993. What it is, is anyone's guess.

Linda Moulton Howe has reported this story to us. She had it confirmed by a Pentagon Military officer. The story relayed to her indicates that the Government is keeping it a secret and is tracking it through the auspices of the Jet Propulsion Laboratories and McDonald Douglas' facilities. The object is being tracked by the Hubble telescope and several of the recent infra-red telescopes recently lofted by various Space Shuttle Missions. All of this concealed by public announcements that the missions are being deployed to photograph distant stars or the Sun's corona. The Hubble telescope doesn't work and needs to be repaired, yet it is pointed straight out there and can return pictures through computer enhancement.

I have had the story confirmed by George Dickson and Mike Crystal, both reputable U.F.O. Researchers of impeccable reputation, through independent contacts in the Scientific-Military establishment.

The object may soon be seen by the average person as time advances. It may not be so easy then to conceal the truth from the public.

Consider this too. Our Moon's orbit has condensed by three thousand mile while the Earth's axis has tilted slightly as if pushed ever so gently by the invisible hand of a tremendous gravitational field. Have you noticed the strange weather patterns we have been having lately ?

U.F.O. Abductees recount their experiences with the authority that something very big will happen in the next several years. Whatever it is, they can't recall it, but they know the event will occur.

Is something coming our way ? Is this one of those stories to mark away?



FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND U.F.O. NETWORK:

INCIDENT ON ROUTE 25A.

CASE NUMBER: 0086-90

SIZE: ESTIMATED AT 30 TO
50 FEET.

TYPE OF OBJECT: SEGMENTED DISC WITH DOME

DATE: SPRING OR FALL OF 1986

CLASSIFICATION: CE-1, LONELY ROAD SCENARIO

WITNESS: MRS. GAIL BREWSTER.

CASE CONCLUSION: OBJECT UNKNOWN.

CASE SYNOPSIS.

On July 7th, 1990, Mrs Gail Brewster of Ridge, Long Island, New York called the Hotline number to report an incident that she encountered in 1986. Mrs. Brewster and her husband live in Ridge and own a small horse farm and stable which has become a very succesful operation. She did not expect to have an encounter with something strange to her every day concerns in 1986.

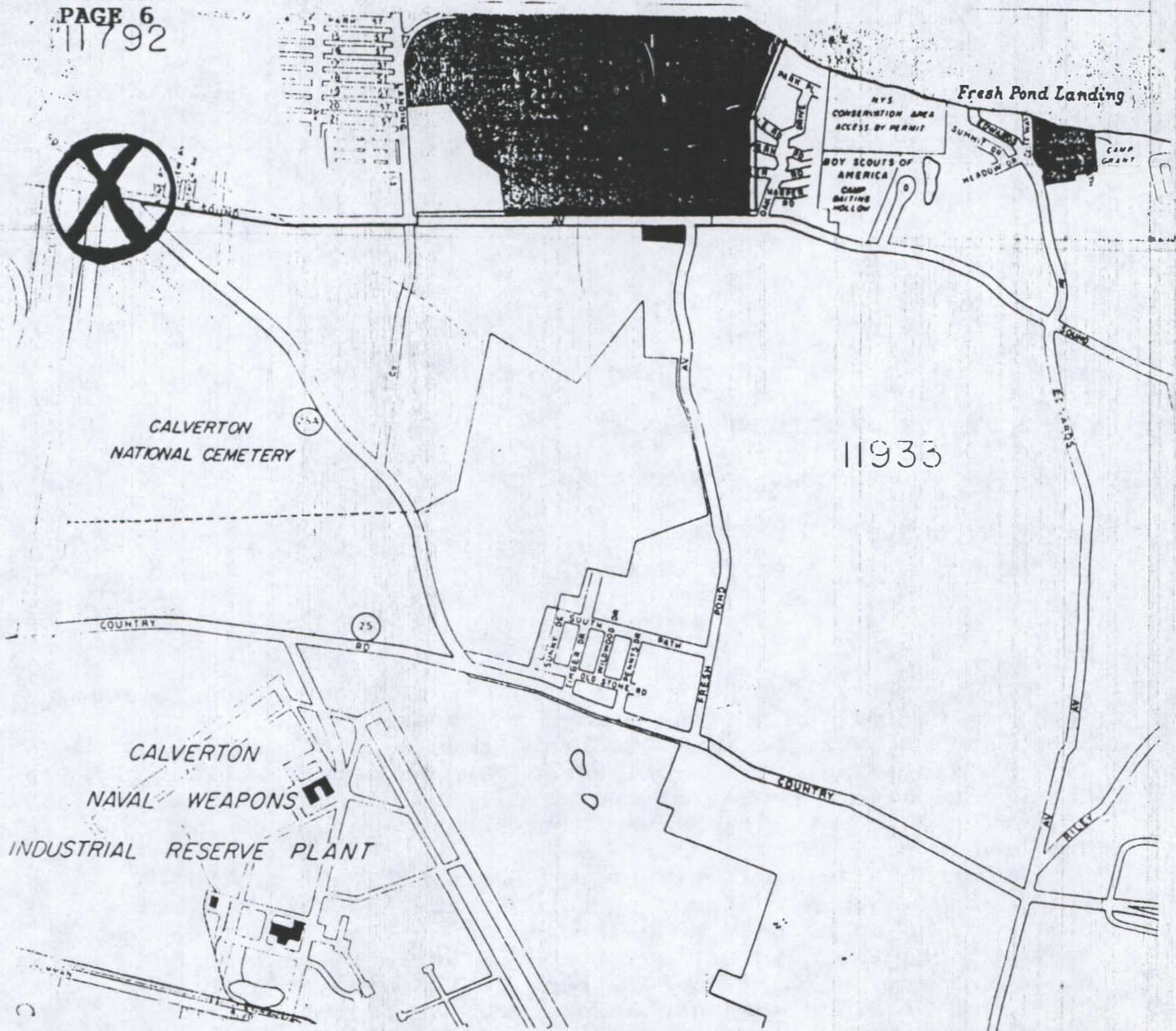
She related that in either the spring or fall of 1986, while working as a waitress in a restaurant in Port Jefferson, that she was on her way home late one night. As is her custom Route 25A is the quickest way home for her. At the time she estimates her position to have been in the area of either Calverton or Ridge when she encountered an object on the road in front of her. Mrs. Brewster was driving her Ford pickup with no traffic West bound, but there was traffic behind her. As she came past a small church on her right she went over a small rise in the road which caused a dip in the road ahead. There some several hundred feet in front of her truck was a strange object suspended on its side some forty feet above the road. It was a disc shaped object with five or six, perhaps more, solid, segmented panels on its surface. The panels were illuminated with what appeared to be a very bright flourescent, green tubes of light and the entire object itself was bathed in a green glow. It hovered above the road for five to ten seconds and moved instantly to the South in the direction of the Grumman Aircraft Testing Facility. During the brief encounter, Mrs Brewster slowed the truck down to avoid hitting the object. After the incident, she hurried home and told her husband about the episode.

After she was interviewed on the phone, a report was filed for further investigation. It was not until February 9th, 1991 that the witness was interviewed. This was because of the heavy influx of cases into the Network. The witness was interviewed on the date by the team of John Ford, Frank Columbo and Grace Columbo. The interview was taped recorded for our records. Mrs Brewster submitted a drawing of the object she observed (See first Page of this Newsletter) for purposes of comparision.

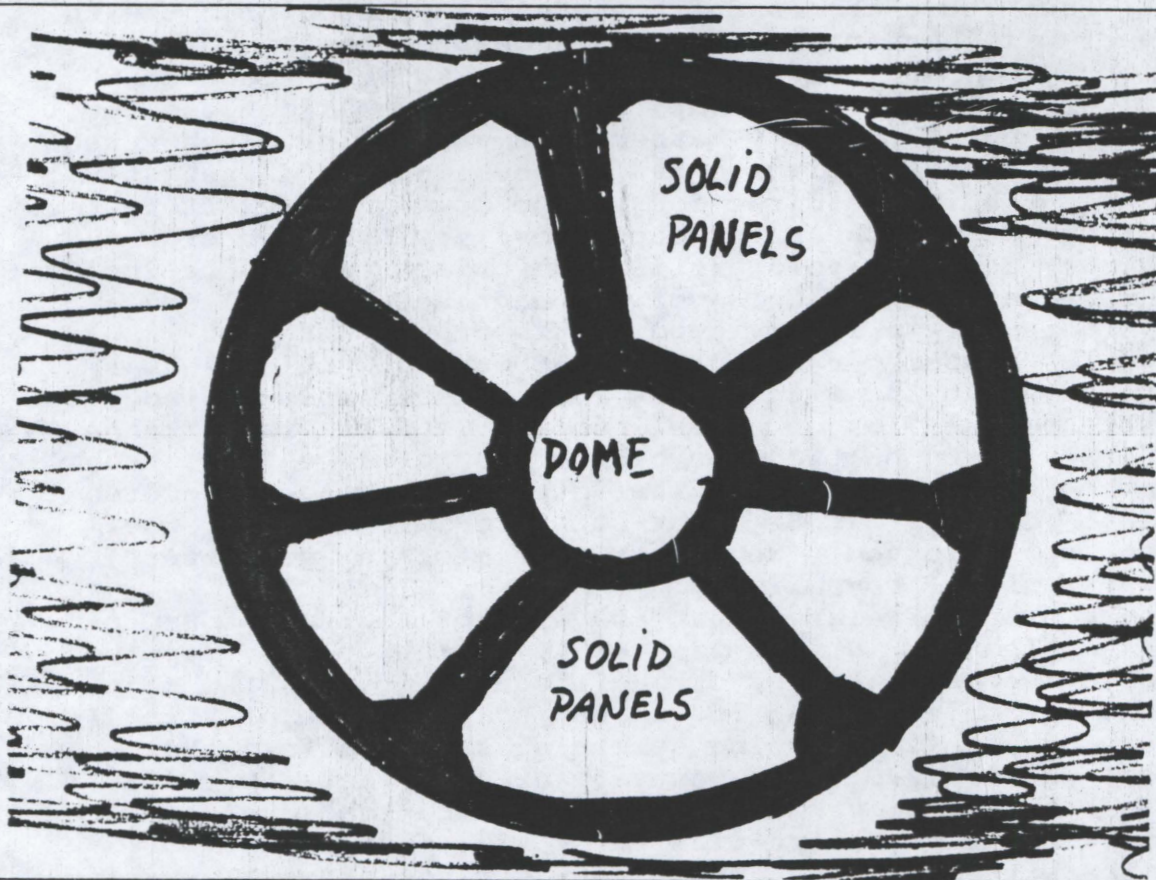
The witness related that she did not hear any sound of engines, that the object was totally silent. There were no windows, doors, markings or additional lights on the object. It was her opinion that it was not a known type of aircraft unless Grumman was testing something new. She felt that the object was a U.F.O. She was very excited that after all these years there was an organization that she could report it to without fear of ridicule.

The witness did not report any strange physical symptoms related to her sighting or any period of missing time. The object has been classified as an unknown.





THIS REFERENCE MAP INDICATES WITH THE CIRCLED "X", THE GENERAL AREA OF THIS 1986 INCIDENT THAT MRS. BREWSTER HAD ON HER LATE NIGHT JOURNEY HOME. WITNESS SAID OBJECT HEADED SOUTH.



THIS IS AN ARTIST'S RENDERING BASED ON THE ORIGINAL DRAWING SUBMITTED BY MRS. BREWSTER TO LIUFON. THE OBJECT WAS BATHED IN AN GREEN FLOURESCENT LIGHT WHICH ILLUMINATED THE SOLID BODY PANELS OF THE OBJECT. THE DOME WAS IN THE CENTER WITH A LEAST FIVE OR SIX SOLID METALLIC BODY PANELS WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE FLOURESCENT TUBES OF LIGHT SURROUNDING IT.

THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. REVIEW.

KECKSBURG U.F.O. CRASH/RETRIEVAL GAINS MOMENTUM: (GREENSBURG TRIBUNE REVIEW) : On the twenty fifth anniversary of its occurrence, the Kecksburg, Pennsylvania crash/retrieval scenario was the focal point of a recent issue of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) Journal. Investigator Stan Gordon of the Pennsylvania Association for the Study of the Unexplained (PASU) was a 16 year old boy when the event took place in the late afternoon on December 9, 1965. According to Gordon it was apparent that the military was quite interested in what they were quick to label a meteor, even though many witnesses didn't agree with that assessment. Witnesses were also ignored by the local media which initially reported the U.F.O. falling to Earth and the extraordinary military and state police activity associated with it, but then quickly dropped the story.

Gordon has maintained records on the case since it occurred, but it has been the last ten years that a number of independent witnesses have surfaced to reveal the pattern of a major military operation involving the recovery of a UFO. The event gained national exposure in September 1990 when NBC-TV's Unsolved Mysteries show featured a reenactment of the crash and the military's recovery of the craft, which was reconstructed based upon descriptions of eyewitnesses.

Since the broadcast, over 100 responses pertaining to the Kecksburg case have been received by the T.V. Show this year and turned over to Gordon and his colleagues. Gordon reports that other "key informants did surface whose information helped fill gaps from the statements we had from other observers."

Investigators have thus far interviewed dozens of civilians and former military personnel who were involved in the Kecksburg recovery. They have four eyewitness accounts of the object moving slowly towards Kecksburg and four independent witnesses who saw the object on the ground before the military arrived. They have also spoken with numerous firemen who were involved in various capacities in assisting the military.

One of the key witnesses to surface as a result of Unsolved Mysteries is an anonymous Pennsylvania man known as Robert Adams who was a member of the U.S. Air Force Air Police stationed at Lockborne Air Base near Columbus, Ohio in December 1965. Adams told investigatorsthat the base had been placed on "red alert" in the early morning of December 10th, 1965. He and his unit were dispatched to guard a hangar containing a flat bed truck carrying a tarpaulin covered object. They were ordered to shoot to kill anyone attempting to enter without "Top Security" clearance.

According to Adams, the truck had entered the base through a gate in an extremely remote area. The truck passed a few feet in front of him and he observed the tarpaulin covered object it was carrying to be about twice the size of a Volkswagen sedan. Adams was relieved of duty at either 6 or 7 A.M. and later learned that the truck left the base at 7:30 that morning en route to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, 100 miles West of Kecksburg, near Dayton, Ohio.

Another key witness who recently came forward is an Ohio truck driver who claims to have seen the object inside a building while making a delivery at Wright Patterson on December 12th, 1965. "John Cummings" revealed to investigators that a high ranking military officer had arrived at the Dayton area building supply firm where he worked the previous day to order a special radiation and moisture resistant brick to be used in constructing a protective room inside a building at Wright Patterson.



The next day he and his cousin delivered 6.500 bricks to the base after being told by their boss not to discuss anything they might see while they were there. As they were loading bricks onto pallets outside a building Cummings and his cousin sneaked inside to get a look. Although guards ordered them out immediately, Cummings managed to see a dark bronze, bell shaped object about 14 feet wide at the base and 12 feet high. The object was surrounded by scaffolding and covered on three sides by parachute-like material which hung from the ceiling, and 10 to 15 men in white protective suits, rubber boots and gloves and gas masks were trying to open it.

"They took us outside and told us to forget what we had seen," Cummings recalled. "We were told that in 20 years, the object would be common knowledge." Cummings later learned that other truck drivers had observed the truck traveling West on Route 40 from the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area toward Wheeling, West Virginia and onto Columbus and Dayton, Ohio.

Investigator Gordon has compiled thousands of pages of research and government documents on the case and says that new information is surfacing almost daily. Noted U.F.O. Investigator Len Stringfield, who believes that the Kecksburg incident is just as important as the Roswell, New Mexico crash/retrieval case, stated that, "with the amount of information Stan Gordon has gathered on Kecksburg, I would place it just behind Roswell as the most significant U.F.O. Retrieval Case in history."
(INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. NEWS BULLETIN, March April 1991, by Diane Montrose)

LATE 1990, SWISS SIGHTINGS (MARGARETHENSTR, SWITZERLAND): Swiss researcher Luc Burgin, editor of the German language Sign magazine, has reported on several sightings in the last few months in Switzerland. In September 1990, an object was observed near the town of Hofstetten, hovering above a high power line in a field. The object directed a powerful beam of light toward the ground and later disappeared with a noisy bang.

Two bright objects were observed in the October 14th, 1990 sky above Olten. Witnesses reported seeing, "two half-moon like lines of light of red-green color," behind the objects.

Lucerne Police received several reports on the night of December 17th, 1990 of strange lights in the sky. Some of the witnesses' interviews were broadcast on Swiss radio reports, thus providing Swiss researchers with access to yet further witnesses. Further investigations are being conducted by Mr Luc Burgin.
(INTERNATIONAL U.F.O. NEWS BULLETIN, March-April, 1991; by Diane Montrose.)

GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA: CONTINUED SIGHTINGS: A recent incident on February 23, 1991, involving two Pensacola men fishing on the three mile bridge in Gulf Breeze has been reported by the paper, The Sentinel. In their March 7th edition they carried the story which involved the fishermen reporting a strange red light which appeared over Gulf Breeze. It appeared to grow dim and return a bright red while slowly moving without a sound towards their direction. It turned momentarily to a bright green and then to a brilliant white and then disappeared. The sighting lasted some four minutes and involved some nine additional witnesses. There has been no explanation as to what the object was. Gulf Breeze has been for the past sixteen months in a tremendous U.F.O. flap which has gone unnoticed by the national media. This is the location of the famous Ed Walters incident in 1987 which involved his whole family and some of the most incredible U.F.O. pictures taken in history. The activity continues unabated.





EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS; U.F.O. CONFERENCE: The recent Ozark U.F.O. Conference which was sponsored by the Mutual U.F.O. Network Chapter here was stunned by the revelations of Jorge Martin of Puerto Rico. Mr. Martin is a U.F.O. researcher with the Mutual U.F.O. Network in Puerto Rico who has been researching an incident that occurred in 1987 in the island Commonwealth. It involved two Navy F-14 jet interceptors and their interception by a large triangular U.F.O.. The incident involved the observation of this object over a shore line beach area and the dispatching of the two Navy jets from Roosevelt Field to identify it. The incident which was observed by numerous witnesses (some sixty in all) in broad daylight occurred when the jets neared the large object and were sucked aboard the craft. The witnesses stated that huge triangular object then split into two halves, both going into different directions. The Navy released the story that the planes were lost in a training accident with no recovery of any of the pilots or debris. Mr. Martin has talked to a number of the witnesses and feels that the Navy and Government is covering up the incident. Mr. Martin stated also that the Island of Puerto Rico has seen an upsurge of sightings since 1987. (NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TIMES; Fayetteville. Ar. 4/7/91)

PLACE COUNTY, ROCKLIN, CALIFORNIA: The Place County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol and several fire departments spent part of Friday night, March 29th, 1991 in a fruitless effort looking for evidence of a U.F.O.. The U.F.O. Incident began about 8:00 P.M. when the Sheriff's Department said it received two calls. One caller said it resembled a meteorite while another said that a plane had crashed.

Both callers reported seeing an object above unincorporated Placer County near Highway 65 and Sunset Boulevard. Three deputies drove through the area for about a half an hour and reported nothing unusual.

A spokesman for the California department of Forestry said Firefighters were dispatched to the area following reports of bright lights to the Southwest about a mile from Athens Avenue.

The California Highway Patrol in Sacramento sent up a helicopter after it received a couple of calls. The crew of the aircraft reported observing nothing unusual. The Highway Patrol reported that one caller stated that the U.F.O. resembled a greenish blue object with a trailing tail on it. The Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department said they have heard reports that the object was a malfunctioning missile from Vandenberg Air Force Base in Lompoc. No confirmation has released from the Air Force concerning this report.

(PLACER HERALD , Rocklin, California, 4/2/91)

THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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WILL FEATURE:

A MAJOR EXPOSE OF ISLAND SKYWATCH

AND

BILL KNELL !!!

This is being presented as a public service to the U.F.O. Community in a effort to alert them to the nature of this unorthodox organization.



THE LONG ISLAND SCENE.

***** The activity on Long Island continues ***** Reports during the month of April have come in which indicates continued activity on the East End of Long Island. ***** On April 12th, in the area of Speonk along the Riverhead Speonk Road and Old Country Road saw some intense activity. ***** One case that has been investigated by the Network recently involved a sighting on the above date about 10:30 P.M. of a very large object. The incident involved two cousins, one 15 and the other 9, who were playing field hockey on the older boy's parent's property. The home is located on the Speonk Riverhead Road. It was a clear night when the two observed to the East a very large, intense light of great size. As the two continued to play their game, one of the boys hit a foul driving out into the road. As the younger boy retrieved the puck, he looked up and saw that the light was about two hundred yards away above the woods. It was coming straight for them. They raced around the garage, with the 15 year old heading into the house to get his father's binoculars, while the younger boy stopped at the porch. As he waited there, the object was now above him. According to his statement, the object filled the night sky. As suddenly as it appeared, it went straight up. At this moment, the older boy exited the home and observed high in the sky a large light streaking up into the sky. Both boys told LIUFON investigators that from the moment the object appeared until it left, their eyes were watering intensely. As soon as this was over, they raced inside and awoken the older boy's parents. According to the parent's statement, the two young fellows were hysterical after the sighting. ***** During the investigation of this incident, the two young boys stated that the skin on their elbows and knees had become very dry and irritated while during the sighting they noticed a intense dryness in their mouths. This plus the watering of the eyes is usually indicative of exposure to intense microwave radiation. The object was described as a large spherical ball of intense light some 500 feet in diameter. The description resembles that of the Gardner Manor Mall sighting in West Islip some months ago. ***** Some additional residents in the area reported around this time strange cuts and marks on their horses. The cuts did not bleed and the cause was unknown to the owners. ***** Indications are that interest in horses is not limited to the location of the Speonk Riverhead Road area. ***** During a recent investigation into the January 24th sighting in West Hampton near Sea Breeze Road of a lighted disc over a barn, it was learned from a on site investigation that the barn is part of a horse farm. The location is two miles from the area of the April 12th sighting. ***** The recent report of the excellent investigation done by Mark Landers and Jeanette Thompson has brought heavy interest from other researchers across the country. The woman involved has agreed to talk to several of them. One of them is Linda Moulton Howe. In addition the woman has gone under several hypnotic regressions with Bud Hopkins as this is being written. On May 19th, a team of LIUFON Investigators plan to meet with her to discuss what has emerged from her regressions. One thing she has told us is that six of her seven miscarriages in the last four years have resulted in the removal of the fetuses by her abductors. ***** The medical records she has given us will soon be examined by a Doctor and her own Doctor has agreed to talk to researchers to verify the startling medical evidence. ***** As of this writing, the other abduction cases we are still investigating have provided recent concerns. The young woman in the West Islip Case recently reported gynecological problems which have us here in LIUFON worried for her safety and well being. We are still getting them prepped for regression with Bud Hopkins. ***** And the activity continues and continues *****

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